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AREAS OF ACQUISITIONS TO THE TERRITORY OF THE  
UNITED STATES

AREAS OF THE STATES, TERRITORIES,  
AND POSSESSIONS

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE STATES



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miles, or 316, 160 acres; total, 16,396 square miles, or 10,492,800 acres; or a total area for the drainage basin of: Land,

New Mexico (Jan. 6, 1912).	122,634	131	85,840	78,486,760	49,204	81,490,560	New York.	52,426	53,662,640	North Carolina.	70,837	418,660	45,336,680	North Dakota (Nov. 2, 1889).	41,040	26,262,600	Ohio (Nov. 29, 1802).	70,057	44,836,480	Oklahoma (Nov. 16, 1907).	96,699	61,887,360	Oregon (Feb. 14, 1859).	45,126	28,880,640	Pennsylvania.	1,248	798,720	Rhode Island.	30,989	19,832,960	South Carolina.	77,615	49,673,600	South Dakota (Nov. 2, 1889).	42,022	26,894,080	Tennessee (June 1, 1796).	3,498	2,238,720	Texas (Dec. 29, 1845).	2,806	1,795,840	Utah (Jan. 4, 1896).	9,264	6,120,960	Vermont (Mar. 4, 1791).	42,627	27,981,280	Virginia.	2,291	1,466,240	Washington (Nov. 11, 1889).	148	24,022	West Virginia (June 19, 1863).	810	56,066	Wisconsin (May 29, 1848).	97,914	62,664,960	Wyoming (July 10, 1890).	52,899	33,856,320	Total.	3,026,789	1,937,144,960	Alaska.	590,884	878,165,760	Guam.	210	134,400	Hawaii.	6,449	4,127,360	Panama Canal Zone.	c 436	279,040	Philippine Islands.	115,026	73,616,640	Porto Rico.	3,432	2,198,400	Tutuila group (Samoa).	77	49,280	Grand total.	3,743,306	2,896,716,840
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## AREA, BY STATE

The areas given below of acquisitions and States and Territories were determined by calculations made by a committee representing the General Land Office and Geological Survey, Department of the Interior,

State and date of admission.	Territory of the original 13 States, as recognized by Great Britain in 1783, exclusive of the territory which was ceded by treaty of 1813 with Spain.				Louisiana Purchase from France in 1803, exclusive of the territory which was ceded by treaty of 1813 with Spain.			
	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.
Alabama (Dec. 14, 1819).	59,828	328	60,156	2,211	381	2,592		
Arizona (Feb. 14, 1912).	24,295	216,325	240,620	1,457,439	244,430	1,701,869		
Arkansas (June 15, 1836).	59,828	328	60,156	2,211	381	2,592		
California (Sept. 9, 1850).	155,682	1,027,891	1,183,573	1,027,891	1,183,573	2,183,573		
Colorado (Aug. 1, 1876).	104,247	1,027,891	1,132,138	1,027,891	1,132,138	2,160,029		
Connecticut.	3,586	18	3,604	3,586	18	3,604		
Delaware.	1,953	10	1,963	1,953	10	1,963		
District of Columbia.	36	29	65	36	29	65		
Florida (Mar. 3, 1845).	54,555	3,865	58,420	54,555	3,865	58,420		
Georgia.	59,828	328	60,156	2,211	381	2,592		
Idaho (July 3, 1890).	84,364	1,027,891	912,255	1,027,891	912,255	1,740,146		
Illinois (Dec. 3, 1818).	56,043	328	56,371	2,211	381	2,592		
Indiana (Dec. 11, 1816).	36,443	328	36,771	2,211	381	2,592		
Iowa (Dec. 28, 1846).	59,828	328	60,156	2,211	381	2,592		
Kansas (Jan. 29, 1861).	84,364	1,027,891	912,255	1,027,891	912,255	1,740,146		
Kentucky (June 1, 1792).	40,141	328	40,469	2,211	381	2,592		
Louisiana (Apr. 4, 1812).	59,828	328	60,156	2,211	381	2,592		
Maryland (Mar. 14, 1788).	9,541	18	9,559	9,541	18	9,559		
Massachusetts.	8,000	27	8,027	8,000	27	8,027		
Michigan (Jan. 26, 1837).	30,800	328	31,128	2,211	381	2,592		
Minnesota (May 11, 1858).	84,364	1,027,891	912,255	1,027,891	912,255	1,740,146		
Mississippi (Dec. 10, 1817).	46,821	328	47,149	2,211	381	2,592		
Missouri (Aug. 10, 1820).	69,727	328	70,055	2,211	381	2,592		
Montana (Nov. 8, 1889).	145,680	1,027,891	1,173,571	1,027,891	1,173,571	2,141,462		

## ORIGINAL TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONTIGUOUS AND NON

and the Bureau of Statistics and Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor, whose findings were adopted February 2, 1912, by the Secretary of the Interior, and February 10, 1912, by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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Louisiana (Apr. 4, 1812).	59,828	328	60,156	2,211	381	2,592		
Maryland (Mar. 14, 1788).	9,541	18	9,559	9,541	18	9,559		
Massachusetts.	8,000	27	8,027	8,000	27	8,027		
Michigan (Jan. 26, 1837).	30,800	328	31,128	2,211	381	2,592		
Minnesota (May 11, 1858).	84,364	1,027,891	912,255	1,027,891	912,255	1,740,146		
Mississippi (Dec. 10, 1817).	46,821	328	47,149	2,211	381	2,592		
Missouri (Aug. 10, 1820).	69,727	328	70,055	2,211	381	2,592		
Montana (Nov. 8, 1889).	145,680	1,027,891	1,173,571	1,027,891	1,173,571	2,141,462		

## CONTIGUOUS ACQUISITIONS.

In every case the area is that included within the present boundaries. Square miles are given in roman type and acres in italic.

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Iowa (Dec. 28, 1846).	59,828	328	60,156	2,211	381	2,592		
Kansas (Jan. 29, 1861).	84,364	1,027,891	912,255	1,027,891	912,255	1,740,146		
Kentucky (June 1, 1792).	40,141	328	40,469	2,211	381	2,592		
Louisiana (Apr. 4, 1812).	59,828	328	60,156	2,211	381	2,592		
Maryland (Mar. 14, 1788).	9,541	18	9,559	9,541	18	9,559		
Massachusetts.	8,000	27	8,027	8,000	27	8,027		
Michigan (Jan. 26, 1837).	30,800	328	31,128	2,211	381	2,592		
Minnesota (May 11, 1858).	84,364	1,027,891	912,255	1,027,891	912,255	1,740,146		
Mississippi (Dec. 10, 1817).	46,821	328	47,149	2,211	381	2,592		
Missouri (Aug. 10, 1820).	69,727	328	70,055	2,211	381	2,592		
Montana (Nov. 8, 1889).	145,680	1,027,891	1,173,571	1,027,891	1,173,571	2,141,462		

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## NOTE REGARDING DIAGRAM.

This diagram shows how the territory of the 13 original States and of subsequent acquisitions was divided into States and Territories. All lines read to the right and indicate successive subdivisions. The blocks on the diagram do not represent the relative sizes of the areas, as the size of the blocks has been determined by the amount of lettering within each one. The subdivisions of each block are important if the reader desires to trace the territory of any State back to the original acquisition. Thus, the District of Columbia was formed from Maryland and Virginia; the upper portion of the block showing the District of Columbia represents the area ceded by Maryland, while the lower portion represents the area ceded by Virginia. The portion of the District of Columbia ceded by Virginia was receded to Virginia in 1846, and the present District of Columbia is composed entirely of the area obtained from Maryland, as shown by the diagram. The Territory of Idaho in 1803 included portions of the Louisiana Purchase, the Oregon acquisition, and the Mexican cession. The present State of Idaho is composed entirely of area included in the Oregon acquisition. This is shown by following the line from "Idaho Territory, 1803," to the center division under "Idaho Territory, 1846," then to the fifth division under "Idaho Territory, 1890," then to the second division under "Nebula Territory, 1801," then to "Washington Territory, 1859," then to "Washington Territory, 1853," and "Oregon Territory, 1833," then to "Oregon Territory, 1846," then to the "Oregon acquisition, 1846." This diagram is based on the authorities indicated below, which may be consulted at the principal libraries. Those for which a price is given may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

United States Statutes at Large (special price list on application).  
The Federal and State Constitutions, Colonial Charters, and other Organic Laws of the United States, by Francis Newton Thorpe, 1899. 7 volumes, issued as House Doc. 357, 50th Congress, 2d session.  
Historical Sketch of Louisiana and the Louisiana Purchase, with a Statement of Other Acquisitions, by Frank Bond, 1912. 10 cents.  
Territorial and commercial expansion of the United States, by Henry Gannett, U. S. Geological Survey, Bulletin No. 236, 3d edition, 1904. 25 cents.  
National atlas and their subdivision into Territories and States, and statistics of population, production, commerce, and wealth. In Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, May, 1904, Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, pp. 4285 to 4374. Issued also as Part 10 of House Doc. No. 15, 58th Congress, 2d session.  
The Public Domain, 1882. House Ex. Doc. 47, pt. 4, 46th Congress, 2d session.

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this column and the following from the areas in the same column for Minnesota: Land, 15,901 square miles, or 10,176

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From the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, 1911, p. 61.

a The area comprising the drainage basin of the Red River of the North includes the totals for North and 45,417 square miles, or 29,066,880 acres; water, 836 square miles, or 535,040 acres; total, 46,253 square miles, or 29,601,920 acres.

b Not computed.

New Jersey	square miles	7,514	4,808,960	8,224	710	454,400	5,663,360
New Mexico (Jan. 6, 1912)	square miles						
New York	square miles	47,654	30,498,660	1,550	49,204	31,490,860	
North Carolina	square miles	48,740	31,193,600	3,686	52,426	33,559,040	
North Dakota (Nov. 2, 1889)	square miles	28,851	18,464,640	315	29,166	18,686,840	41
Ohio (Nov. 29, 1802)	square miles	40,740	26,073,600	300	41,040	26,373,600	26,669
Oklahoma (Nov. 16, 1907)	square miles			192,000	26,262,600		64
Oklahoma (Nov. 16, 1907)	square miles			63,697	40,766,080		41,177
Oregon (Feb. 14, 1859)	square miles						
Pennsylvania	square miles	44,832	28,692,480	294	45,126	28,880,640	
Rhode Island	square miles	1,067	682,880	181	1,248	798,720	
South Carolina	square miles	30,495	19,516,800	494	30,989	19,832,960	
South Dakota (Nov. 2, 1889)	square miles	665	426,600	27	692	428,880	76
Tennessee (June 1, 1796)	square miles	41,687	26,679,680	335	42,022	26,894,080	49,230
Texas (Dec. 29, 1845)	square miles						
Utah (Jan. 4, 1896)	square miles						
Vermont (Mar. 4, 1791)	square miles	9,124	5,839,360	440	9,564	6,120,960	
Virginia	square miles	40,262	26,767,680	2,365	42,627	27,881,280	
Washington (Nov. 11, 1889)	square miles						
West Virginia (June 19, 1863)	square miles	24,022	15,374,080	148	24,170	15,468,800	
Wisconsin (May 29, 1848)	square miles	55,256	35,363,840	810	56,066	36,882,240	
Wyoming (July 10, 1890)	square miles						
Total	square miles	868,183	555,637,180	23,952	892,135	670,966,400	529,91
Alaska	square miles						
Guam	square miles						
Hawaii	square miles						
Panama Canal Zone	square miles						
Philippine Islands	square miles						
Porto Rico	square miles						
Tutulla group (Samoa)	square miles						
Grand total	square miles						



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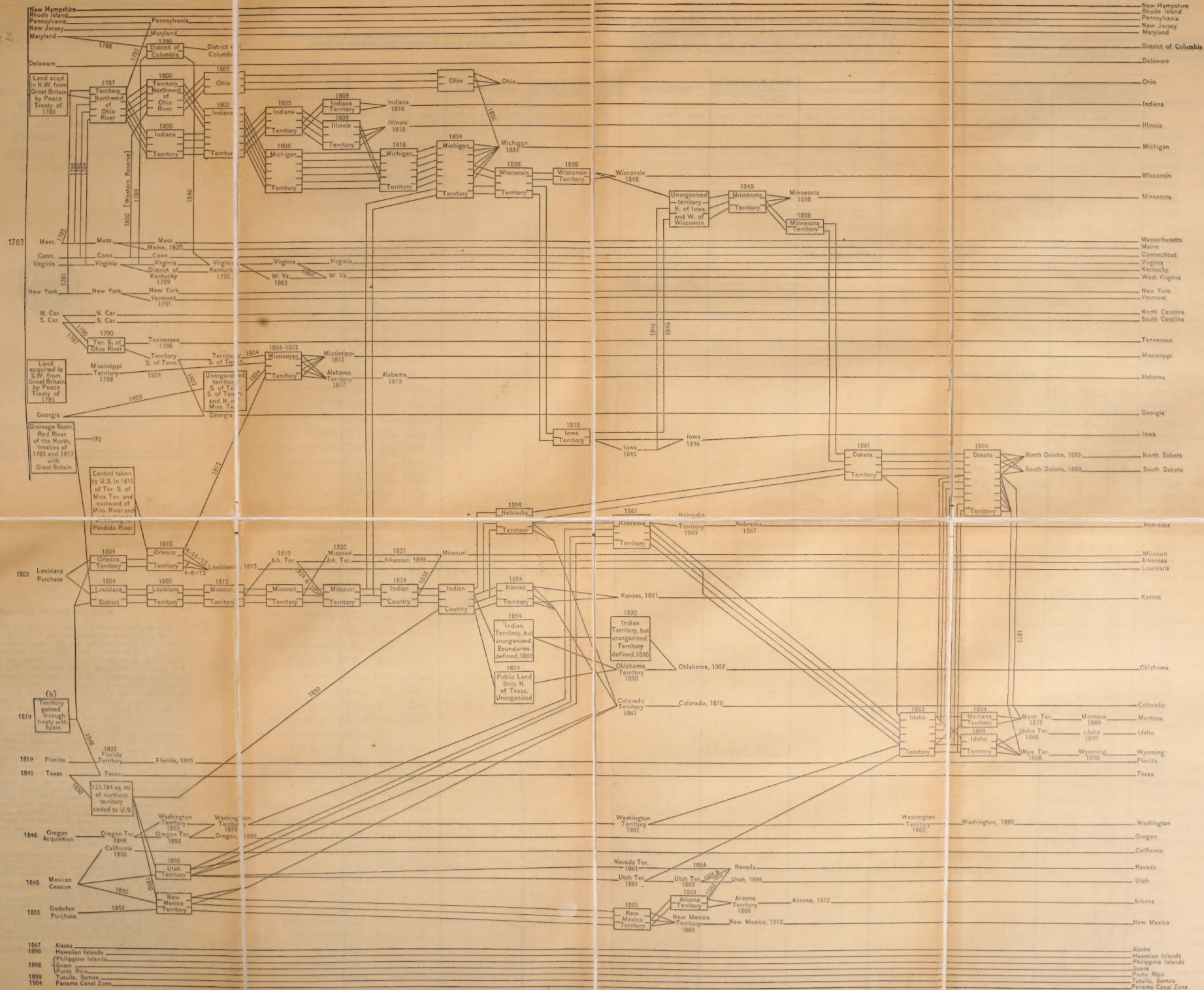


DIAGRAM SHOWING HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATES.  
 (See explanatory note on other side.)

(a) No reference can be found to any particular statute for the Louisiana Purchase. This territory was composed of two small tracts in what is now the States of Colorado, Louisiana, and Texas, and Congress in 1803 considered them part of Louisiana Purchase, as there seems to be no statute relating specifically to these particular areas alone.

(b) The map here shows this area as not a part of said purchase.







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	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.
Alabama (Dec. 14, 1819).....	{square miles..... acres.....	49,068 31,403,520	338 216,320	49,406 31,619,840	2,211 1,415,040	381 243,840
Arizona (Feb. 14, 1912).....	{square miles..... acres.....					
Arkansas (June 15, 1836).....	{square miles..... acres.....			52,525 33,616,000	810 518,400	53,335 34,134,400
California (Sept. 9, 1850).....	{square miles..... acres.....					
Colorado (Aug. 1, 1876).....	{square miles..... acres.....			40,676 26,032,640	175 112,000	40,851 26,144,640
Connecticut.....	{square miles..... acres.....	4,820 3,084,800	145 92,800	4,965 3,177,600		
Delaware.....	{square miles..... acres.....	1,965 1,257,600	405 259,200	2,370 1,516,800		
District of Columbia.....	{square miles..... acres.....	60 38,400	10 6,400	70 44,800		
Florida (Mar. 3, 1845).....	{square miles..... acres.....					
Georgia.....	{square miles..... acres.....	58,725 37,584,000	540 345,600	59,265 37,929,600		
Idaho (July 3, 1890).....	{square miles..... acres.....					
Illinois (Dec. 3, 1818).....	{square miles..... acres.....	56,043 35,867,520	622 398,080	56,665 36,265,600		
Indiana (Dec. 11, 1816).....	{square miles..... acres.....	36,045 23,068,800	309 197,760	36,354 23,266,560		
Iowa (Dec. 28, 1846).....	{square miles..... acres.....			55,586 35,575,040	561 359,040	56,147 35,934,080
Kansas (Jan. 29, 1861).....	{square miles..... acres.....			74,794 47,868,160	384 245,760	75,178 48,113,920
Kentucky (June 1, 1792).....	{square miles..... acres.....	40,181 25,715,840	417 266,880	40,598 25,982,720		
Louisiana (Apr. 8, 1812).....	{square miles..... acres.....			34,065 21,801,600	2,580 1,651,200	36,645 23,452,800
Maine (Mar. 15, 1820).....	{square miles..... acres.....	29,895 19,132,800	3,145 2,012,800	33,040 21,145,600		
Maryland.....	{square miles..... acres.....	9,941 6,362,240	2,386 1,527,040	12,327 7,889,280		
Massachusetts.....	{square miles..... acres.....	8,039 5,144,960	227 145,280	8,266 5,290,240		
Michigan (Jan. 26, 1837).....	{square miles..... acres.....	57,480 36,787,200	500 320,000	57,980 37,107,200		
Minnesota (May 11, 1858).....	{square miles..... acres.....	43,288 27,704,320	2,536 1,623,040	45,824 29,327,360	37,570 24,044,800	1,288 824,320
Mississippi (Dec. 10, 1817).....	{square miles..... acres.....	42,693 27,323,520	407 260,480	43,100 27,584,000	3,669 2,348,160	96 61,440
Missouri (Aug. 10, 1821).....	{square miles..... acres.....			68,727 43,985,280	693 443,520	69,420 44,428,800
Montana (Nov. 8, 1889).....	{square miles..... acres.....			122,001 78,080,640	518 331,520	122,519 78,412,160



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